t Notification dated 24th November 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 24th November 1928, published on pages 1401 and 1402, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th November 1928, regarding the sale of bamboos in the State Forests of Shimoga Division.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd November 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of timber sales to be held at Tarikere Depot on the 19th December 1928, published on pages 1402 and 1403, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th November 1928.

Abstract Notification dated 27th November 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of timber sales to be held at Channagiri and Ubrani Depots during January 1929, published on pages 1443 and 1444, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th December 1928.

Abstract Notification dated 28th November 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 28th November 1928, published on pages 1444 and 1445, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th December 1928, regarding the sale of big and Small bamboos of the Narasimharajapura and Umblebyle Ranges for the Calendar Year 1929.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Sale Notification dated 1st December 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the timber sale notification published on pages 425-1426, Part VI, dated 6th December 1928 of the *Mysore Gazette.*

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 3rd December 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees n the undermentioned coupe of Hireadvi State Forest in Molakalmuru Range of Chitaldrug District for the year 1928-29, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer r any other officer deputed by him on the date noted below at Molakalmuru Taluk Office.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of ne District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and the Conservator of Forests, himoga, in other cases.

Forest	Working Circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Date of sale	Distance from Railway Station
ereadvi ..	Hireadvi, S. F. ..	22	114	3rd January 1929	Six miles from Rayadurga; 25 to 30 miles from Bellary.

N.B.—(1) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangement for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads watch and ward of the produce he cuts, etc.

(2) For sale conditions, please see notification published on pages 753-54, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 2nd August 1928.

Notification dated 5th December 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantity of Yettiga Planks will be sold by public action ar Harihar Timber Depot by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District at 2 P.M., on the 29th December 1928, under the following conditions:—

Name of Depot	Kind of timber	Approximate quantity	Remarks
Harihar Timber Depot.	Yettiga Planks	About 250 Cft.	More or less.
	Hunal Rafters	50 „	
	Neralu Rafters	20 „	
	Nandi Rafters	15 „	
	Yettiga Reepers	1,000 R.ft.	
	Hunal do	13,000 „	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid-at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof, will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1;000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 20th June 1929. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7, *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. R. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice issued in pages 1403 and 1404 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th November 1928, calling for tenders for the breach filling of Sondekoppa tank in Nelamangala Taluk.

Last date for receiving tenders 11th December 1928.

R. W. SCALDWELL,
Executive Engineer.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice published on pages 1427—1428 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 6th December 1928, calling for tenders for restoring Horamavu tank of Bangalore Taluk.

The last date for receiving tenders is 11th December 1928.

H. R. VENKATASUBBA RAO,
Executive Engineer.

SPECIAL DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 24th November 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to notice calling for tenders for constructing out-houses and workshop attached to the Institute for Defectives in Mysore published in pages 1430 to 1432, Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th December 1928.

V. V. KARVE,
Executive Engineer.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Notice dated 30th November 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* Part VI, pages 1428 to 1430, dated 6th December 1928, calling for tenders for Restoring Beechagowdanahalli Hongekere tank, Kolar Taluk.

Last date for receipt of tender is 2 P.M. of 3rd January 1929.